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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b></p> <p>ADDRESS TO: MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p style="text-align: right;">O P E APR 02 2004 JC42 PATENT &amp; TRADEMARK OFFICE</p>	Application Number	10/081,123
	Filing Date	February 21, 2002
	First Named Inventor	Richard E. Riley
	Group Art Unit	1772
	Examiner Name	Chevalier, Alicia Ann
	Attorney Docket No.	A-70431/RMA

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-captioned application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application

I hereby certify that this document is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450 on this 2nd day of April, 2004.

Signature Claudia Calik  
Name: CLAUDIA CALIK  
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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a.  Previously submitted

i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)

ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

i.  Amendment/Reply

ii.  Petition for Extension of Time, one month

iii.  Fee Transmittal

iv.  Other: **Return receipt postcard**

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2. Miscellaneous

a.  Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)

b.  Other:

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a.  The Fees are calculated as follows:

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i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE BASIC FEE	\$ 770.00		\$ 770.00	\$ 385.00	
ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION FEES	\$ 110.00		One-Month \$ 110.00 Two-Month 420.00 Three-Month 950.00 Four-Month 1480.00 Five-Month 2010.00	\$ 55.00 215.00 470.00 740.00 1005.00	

b.  **Check in the amount of \$880.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to Deposit Account No. 50-2319.**

c.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees as indicated above, charge any variance or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319.

SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)	
Typed or Printed Name	R. Michael Ananian	Registration No.	35,050
Signature	<u>R. Michael Ananian</u>	Date	April 2, 2004



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In re application of:  RICHARD E. RILEY  Serial No.: 10/081,123  Filing Date: February 21, 2002  For: <b>RESISTANCE ELEMENT FOR POTENTIOMETRIC DEVICES AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE</b>	Examiner: Alicia Ann Chevalier  Group Art Unit: 1772  <u>CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING</u> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on <u>April 2, 2004</u>  Signature _____  Name: _____ <b>EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. EV182097451US</b>
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**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:  
Following is Applicants' response to the Final Office Action mailed 03 December 2003  
15 and to the Advisory Action mailed 02/24/2004. The response is accompanied by a **Request for  
Continued Examination, a Petition for a one-month extension of time, and the requisite  
fees**. A response is therefore due 3 APRIL 2004, making this a timely response. Please  
remove the finality of the rejections, amend the application as indicated on the following pages,  
and consider the remarks herein.

20 While Applicant believes that no further fees are due at this time, the Commissioner is  
authorized to charge any fees that may be due as a result of filing this amendment or the  
Request for Continued Examination, including additional claims fees not already paid for, or  
other fees that have not been separately paid, to Deposit Account 50-2319 (Order No.  
A-70431//RMA (469216-1)).

25 Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2.  
Remarks begin at page 7.